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SUBJECT: RESUMED SESSION WMO PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE (CPD)
FOR NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN STATIONS (NAOS)

1. SECRETARIAT HAS HAD TWO INFORMAL SUGGESTIONS FOR POSTPONEMENT
RESUMED SESSION WMO CPD FOR NAOS, NOW SCHEDULED FOR
JULY 22, 1974. POSSIBILITY OF POSTPONEMENT EXPECTED TO BE
DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF WESTERN EUROPEAN DIRECTORS IN OSLO
SECOND WEEK OF MAY.

2. ON BASIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE, SITUATION
APPEARS OTHERWISE UNCHANGED SINCE ADJOURNMENT CPD SESSION:

A) WEST EUROPEANS NOT DISPOSED SUPPORT MORE THAT
FOUR STATIONS CLOSEST TO CONTINENTAL NETWORK;

B) SOVIETS, THOUGH CAPABLE OF MOUNTING WEST ATLANTIC
STATION ON THEIR OWN AND OUTSIDE WMO SYSTEM, VOLUNTEERED
SUPPORT STATION E AS PART OF NAOC WITHOUT DIVULGING WHAT
REASONS IMPELLED THEM TO DO SO.

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3. IN ABSENCE ANY FORMAL OBJECTION TO SOV PARTICIPATION

IN NAOS AGREEMENT IF SHARED COSTS THEREBY REDUCED OR NOT
SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED, ESTIMATE THAT INCLUSION STATION E
IN AGREED NETWORK DEPENDS ON SOV WILLINGNESS EITHER
A) OPERATE E AT NO COST TO OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES; OR
B) OPERATE E WITH ONLY MODEST PERCENTAGE COST BEING
SHARED BY OTHERS AND WITH SOVS SHARING IN OPERATION COSTS ON
OR MORE STATIONS IN EASTERN PART OF NETWORK. DALE

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